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Law Department Memorandum
Richmond, Virginia

TO: Frank Friedman **DATE:** January 9, 1986

FROM: Jim Schardt

SUBJECT: PM 893 Div III - Optically Active Nicotine Analogs and Process for Their Preparation (William B. Edwards)

The original patent application filed in this case has resulted in the issuance of US patents 4,332,945; 4,442,292 and 4,452,984.

The claims in the subject application represent important carbanion compounds through which all the other novel compounds of record have been derived. An amendment after Final Rejection has been filed. We probably will not hear from the Patent Office regarding that amendment until after the January 17 date when we must file a Notice of Appeal.

We plan on filing that notice next week absent R&D instructions to the contrary.

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